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after we have that meeting? Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Pat, if you have a comment I wish you would....

CLERK: Well, Senator, the only comment I would have is I think Monday affords the body ample opportunity to start scheduling things for a hearing and I think the chairmen need to get together and discuss in conjunction with the Speaker that Monday morning when the best time would be to start hearings. So that is the only comment I would have.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I will say one other thing, that I propose to have a chairperson's meeting every week. This body has elected us to do a job and I don't care about the controversy and what is being said. We have got to work together. I have told every person from the press that has asked that question, well this is going to be a rough session, impossible to govern, et cetera, and that is not true. I have got more confidence in you than to indicate that we have some kind of a mess, then we are going to just limp along and somehow or other get things done. We have to work together because the Legislature and the public has indicated that we are elected to certain positions to do something and among those duties is the fact that we must sit down and work together whether we like it or not. Now does anybody else have any questions?

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, wouldn't it be proper to introduce resolutions that don't require a hearing at this time and get those out of the way? People have ideas they would like to get through by resolution, that we could act on them during these days when we don't have any bills to act on?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir. I am sorry, Senator, ...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, Senator Maresh was indicating that maybe until we've had our meetings and kind of firm up some of these ideas, that we confine it, when there is a pause some place along the line you would suggest we fill that up with resolutions if possible.

SENATOR MARESH: Right, those resolutions that don't require a hearing we could take those up and act on them and then we wouldn't be taking up valuable time later in the session.